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SUBJECT: TC FUNDING, TRADE FAIR FUNDING, AND BUDGET
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR COMMERCE ACTIVITIES.

REFERENCES: (A) MOSCOW 5133 (B) MOSCOW 5111.

1. REFTEL A: COMMERCE REGRETS LARGE NUMBER OF BUDGET
AUTHORIZATIONS FOR SMALL AMOUNTS. HOWEVER, MANY OF THESE
INVOLVE HOSPITALITY EVENTS AND TRAVEL BY COMMERCE OFFICIALS
AND BUDGET OFFICE MUST MAINTAIN ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE
FIGURES FOR EACH. WE COULD NOT WAIVE REQUIREMENT FOR
MONTHLY REPORTING. 2 FAM 843.4-1 CLEARLY REQUIRES THAT
MONTHLY REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF EACH BUDGET AUTHORIZATION
BE PROVIDED REGARDLESS OF AMOUNT.

2. REFTEL B: STATE 252507 AND STATE 252509 APPLIED ONLY TO
TRADE CENTER FUNDING AND NOT TO OTHER COMMERCE PROGRAMS.
THAT IS, CODE "K" FUNDS MAY CONTINUE TO BE OBLIGATED IN FY
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1975 FOR TRADE FAIRS UNTIL THEY ARE EXHAUSTED OR WITHDRAWN.

3. CODE "J" AND CODE "K" FUNDS ARE TO BE TREATED AS
SEPARATE ALLOTMENTS AND ARE NOT TO BE MERGED NOR ARE FUNDS
TO BE TRANSFERRED FROM "K" TO "J" OR VICE-VERSA.

4. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT UNOBLIGATED "K"
FUNDS FROM TC APPROPRIATION ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR OBLIGATION

IN FY 1975. HOWEVER, WE REPEAT THAT THEY MAY BE USED FOR
TRADE FAIRS WHERE UNOBLIGATED BALANCES REMAIN. KISSINGER

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